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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masaru MIYAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: 09/297,399

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 29, 1999

Examiner: C. E. SHOSHO

For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR BALLPOINT PEN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.